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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C (DUPLICATE OF FAX)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The attached is a copy of the PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C which was previously faxed on 06/16/1999.

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Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination on the merits, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 65-69, 71-76, and 78-82; and amend the remaining claims 63, 64, 70, and 77, without prejudice or disclaimer to their underlying subject matter, as follows:

-- 63. (Amended) A video system comprising:

preferencing means for preestablishing content preferences [responsive to] for a level of explicitness in each of a [set] plurality of content categories, the preestablishing being responsive to password control and permitting the application of the content preferences in a playing of a [variety] plurality of videos, the content preferences being responsive to an individualized permission established specifically for each of said plurality of content categories;

selecting means for selecting segments of a video, the selecting resulting from the application of the preestablished content preferences to segment information directly defining at least one segment of the video, the defining being responsive to a level of explicitness in at least one of [the] said plurality of content categories; and

random access and buffering means for playing, from within the video, without requiring an alternate source of video, and by editing-out at least one segment of the video, the selected segments as an edited [continuos version of the video] seamless version of the video less in length than the length of the video.

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